

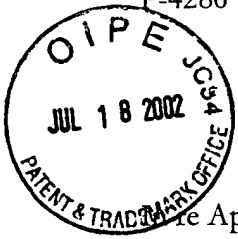
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants herewith submit a copy of the item listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 which may be deemed material to the examination of the present application. The Examiner's consideration and acknowledgement of this item is respectfully requested.

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